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STATEMENT OF THE First National Bank of Ada, Oklahoma

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$105,187.8	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	17,962.50	Surplus and Profits	9,666.56
Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt.	14,331.70	DEPOSITS	112,006.47
Other real estate	4,111.50		
Cash and Exchange	44,022.63		
	\$189,171.97		\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphalt. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphalt mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcesfulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are inexhaustible. Mr. Herring is a present, working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars.

Undoubtedly the Creator intended

that a city builded where Ada now stands. He deposited limestone, cement rock (the best on earth) cement clay, brick and tiling shale and asphalt under our very nose. As Mr. Joe Biles remarked, "We are a little slow about getting started in the great business of building here, a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hid." Brick and stone buildings, cement sidewalks, asphaltum streets and a sewerage system, made of tile manufactured in Ada would indeed be a monument to the natural resources of Ada and Pontotoc county.

MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows.

"I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices, she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee Okla. July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other incumbrance were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different bills substantially as follows:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

No. 4 is based upon the date of the act of April 26, 1906, containing what is called the McCumber amendment, undertaking to prolong the period of restrictions on full-blood lands.

Bill No. 5 concerns transfers in violation of restrictions on freedmen's homesteads.

Bill No. 6 concerns lands allotted before the transfer and transferred to defendants by some other person than the allottee.

Bill No. 7 concerns the lands which were tribal lands at the date of the transfer and not purchased from the one who subsequently became the allottee.

Bill No. 8 concerns homesteads of intermarried whites sold in violation of restrictions. There is no bill of this kind concerning Creek lands.

These various bills are substantially the same for the Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

In the case of the Choctaws and Chickasaws there is a bill concerning surplus allotments of mixed-bloods of less than three-quarters blood.

In the case of Seminole nation, the bills are somewhat different. There are three of them, one embracing all of the transfers of allotted lands not yet patented, one embracing allotted lands of freedmen and one embracing allotted lands of mixed-blood. Practically all Seminole lands have been under restrictions, patents not having been issued.

The suits are based upon the guardianship of the government over the Indians, and particularly over their restricted lands; upon the treaty obligations of the government to protect the Indians in the possession and enjoyment of their lands, upon the right to carry into effect the policy of the government with regard to the five civilized tribes, and of course the rights to call upon the courts for aid in executing the treaties, agreements and laws.

WEST WINS FIRST BOUT

Haskell Carries Matter to Supreme Court and will be Heard on August 10th.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In an opinion handed down today, District Judge Huston overruled the motion of Gov. C. N. Haskell for a dismissal of the suit brought by Attorney General Charles West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Kansas to prevent it from building pipe lines in Oklahoma until it became a domestic corporation, in compliance with the state constitution. It was Haskell's contention that the attorney general without the governor's permission, had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state. Judge Huston's decision, however, sustains the attorney general.

Immediately following delivery of the opinion Orville T. Smith, attorney for Gov. Haskell, filed with the state supreme court, which, in Oklahoma, the constitution gives original jurisdiction in the superintending control over all inferior tribunals, an application for writ prohibiting further action by the district court until the question of authority could be finally determined. The court issued a rule to show cause why the writ should not be granted, making it returnable Aug. 10, and, by order temporarily suspended operation of the district court, as well as the attorney general, in the pending suit. It was a contention of Gov. Haskell's application to the supreme court that the ac-

tion of the lower court, as well as that of his attorney general, is in defiance of his authority, by reason of which he would be prevented as chief executive of the state from performing his official duties "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." In overruling the motion of Gov. Haskell, District Judge Huston presented in his written opinion the sole question as being whether the governor has the power to dismiss the suit at issue, for any reason, against the will and over the protest of the attorney general who initiated it.

NEGRO MOBBED IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

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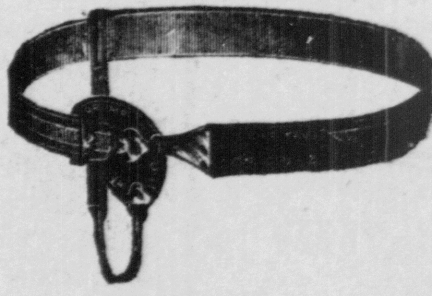
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The old and wily fake scheme that Mark Hanna had the manufacturing establishments to work in the McKinley campaign, wherein orders were given conditioned on being filled if the republicans were successful, is being repeated.

Candidate Taft is very solicitous of the small manufacturing industries, and in his speech of acceptance urges leniency or extreme caution in dealing with the trusts, for fear that some of the "infants" might be injured. Yes, that is the same old story, and these "infants" have long since cast off their swaddling clothes.

With E. H. Harriman getting control of the Gould railway interests, as reported, it will give him supremacy in the transportation business. That will be concentration for you—in the hands of the individual. Such consolidation of railroad properties will either force more rigid national and state legislation or renew the agitation for government ownership of railways.

Candidate Taft received the notification committee at the Cincinnati residence of his millionaire brother and he will also make that place his personal headquarters. This liberal brother was the mainstay in financing the campaign of his big brother for the nomination, and it seems the latter recognizes a good thing and intends staying with it.

National Treasurer Haskell will deposit the campaign funds in Oklahoma banks that are operating un-

der the state guaranty law. A practical demonstration of the innovation in guaranteeing bank deposits will be given the country at large, and that demand in the national democratic platform will also be thereby given additional prominence.

1200 SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE

Talented Superintendent Talks of the Requirements of the Ada Schools—Long Live the Children.



SUPT. M. L. PERKINS
The Man Who Has Done Much for the Ada Public Schools.

In an interview with Supt. M. L. Perkins of the city schools the News man finds him very sanguine as to the educational outlook for the Ada schools. He says it is his ambition to make our system of schools second to none in the state. He said in part:

"We are sadly in need of better school facilities. In fact, we have room in our old buildings for only about 800 children and the January scholastic census showed only 23 short of 1200, besides we had also at that time 195 between the ages of four and six, who are entitled to free kindergarten, if the school board sees fit to establish one. To take care of these something must be done.

"An election will be called in a few days to vote on bonds for new school houses to accommodate 1400 children. The school board has employed and contracted, on condition of bond issue, with J. Ira Jones of Lawton as architect and supervisor for the construction on the south side of an eight room building with steam heat, modern lighting, ventilation, and sanitation, and having a basement containing toilet rooms, and dining rooms, some which could in being used as grade rooms. On like lines at least a four room building will be erected in Sun Rise or Capitol Hill. The north school will be remodeled and raised two stories and be made a modern building. This will give Ada three excellent ward schools. Just as soon as the school board thinks the people of Ada are ready and the financial condition of the district will justify it, the Ada school district will be called upon to erect a magnificent high school building in keeping with the dignity of the city that Ada is to be. In the meantime we will procure such buildings as may be had and do the best we can.

"We had 16 teachers last year. This year the district has been enlarged and the compulsory law will be in force. We propose to start with 21—seven of these for the south school, six for the north school, four for the east side, and four for the central school. Others will be added, if needed.

"The plans for the schools for

this year have been submitted to many prominent educators in this and other states and has been without exception heartily commended. It is briefly this: Only six grades will be taught in the ward schools. All other pupils above the sixth grade will go to the central school. There they will have departmental work; that is, no longer will one teacher teach one grade, but each teacher in the central school will be a specialist in his or her line. One will teach mathematics alone, another English, another history, etc. In these grades the children are in a very important formative period of their lives. We have secured the best teachers we could find to be over them.

"About six members of the faculty will hold life certificates. That seems good for a small city. But watch the board raise the standard of requirements each year. All our teachers will be expected to join the State Teachers' Circle.

"The board has fixed Sept. 14 as the date of opening the schools."

APPLICATION DEEMED.

National Banks Cannot Use Funds to Insure Deposits Under Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In answer to a letter from the cashier of the First National Bank of Mulhall, Okla., desiring to take advantage of the Oklahoma guaranty deposit law and requesting permission to execute the guaranty contract with the state, T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, says in a letter received today:

"It is entirely beyond the power of a National Bank to appropriate any of its funds for the guaranty of depositors in other banks, either state or national. The appropriation of part of its funds to establish a guaranty fund for the payment of depositors in all banks is to the extent of the funds so appropriated a contract of guaranty. The courts have held that a national bank had no right to enter into any contract of guaranty except in connection with the sale and transfer of its own paper. The permission asked for can not be given."

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women." It will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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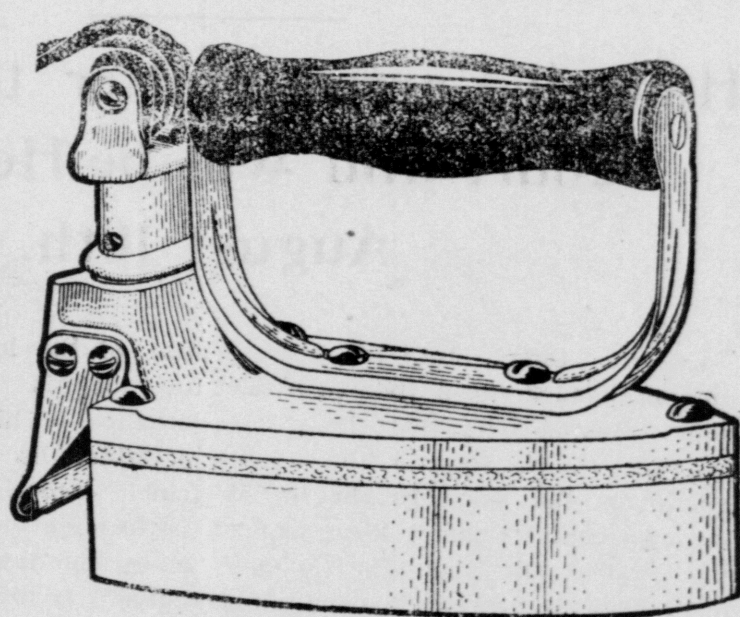
WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man, Ada, Okla. Lee Smith Aug. 1d w



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oftimes in poor speculations that give him no satisfaction and no returns for his money. Recent developments have proven that real estate is the only solid investment for money. If you buy one of the vacant lots that we are now offering you not only have a good safe investment, but one that improves in value daily.

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We have just received a large shipment direct from factory. The ONYX BRONZE, absolutely the best brand of this goods made. The lot consists of 8, 10 and 12 quart seamless Pails, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, 2, 3 and 4 quart deep pudding pans, 4, 6 and 8 quart lipped preserving kettles, 5 and 7 quart duchess kettles, patent bails; 2qt cereal cookers; 2 and 4qt lipped sauce pans; 14 and 17qt dish pans. Wash basins, pie plates, dippers, drinking cups, roasting pans, mixing bowls and several other items. During August we are going to sell this high grade goods at the price you ordinarily pay for the cheap gray and blue goods. The first who comes will get the best selection.

WE KEEP THE PRICES
DOWN.

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C. P. RICHARDSON, Prop.

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business in Ada.

The Auction Sale

will continue every day at

2:30 and 7:30

until every article is sold

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As long as this stock lasts you can
buy anything at auction

At Your Own Price

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PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr. M. B. Bartley returned from
a few weeks visit in western Okla-
homa.

Mrs. Walter Gayne and child left
today for a visit with relative in
Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins left
today for Van Buren, Ark., their
future home.

Aldrich and Thompson have on
hand each morning fresh vegetables.
Phone 303. 102d3t

William G. Capps, state food in-
spector for the state of Oklahoma,
of Shawnee, is in the city.

J. W. Hays, president of the Cit-
izens' National Bank, returned from
a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa
is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Simpson
and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

"HIKE MOSQUITO" Lotion makes
mosquitoes "skiddoo." 25 cents and
guaranteed by.
102d2t GWINN-MAYS CO.

Dave Gardner and Alfred Morgan
were released from jail today. They
were confined for swearing in the
presence of ladies.

J. E. Englad returned this morn-
ing from several days visit with his
brother in Hope, Ark. He reports a
very pleasant visit.

"HIKE MOSQUITO" Lotion; it
makes Mosquitoes hike, 25 cents and
guaranteed by
102d4t GWIN-MAYS & CO.

W. B. Johnson, a young and in-
dustrious farmer who lives west of
the city, left today for a business
mission at Chicago and other north-
ern points.

Mrs. T. J. Chambless and daugh-
ter, Miss Fawn, came through Ada
today en route to Maud, Okla., where
they will visit relatives for a few
days.

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned
from an extended visit with relatives
in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She
was accompanied on her return by
her sisters, Mrs. Edward Henshaw
of Cincinnati and Mrs. John S. Ely,
of Philadelphia, who will spend a
short time with their mother at the
country cottage west of the city.

Capt. Eastman of Fayetteville,
Ark., a good democrat and ex-Con-
federate and ex-mayor of the city, to-
gether with his son and son-in-law,
were in the city Wednesday pros-
pecting. They like us very much.

J. M. Bruner left today for a few
days' stay at his home in Fayette-
ville, Ark. He carried back with
him a magnificent apple which grew
on Uncle Cal Castleberry's orchard
on a three year old tree. J. M.
says that this sort of production
skins Arkansas and with that single
apple he expects to interest scores
of Arkansas people in Pontotoc
county land. He will return to Ada
in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks
to the Ada Ice and Fuel Co., who
so kindly donated the ice used for
the ice cream supper Tuesday night.
LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!!

Are driven off by using "HIKE MOS-
QUITO" Lotion. 25 cents and guar-
anteed by
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Mrs. Canaday Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Canaday, who resided
five miles west of Ada, died of fever
this morning at six o'clock. Death
ended a long and painful sieze of
affliction of fifty days' duration. Fun-
eral services will be conducted at
Center this afternoon at four o'clock.
The deceased leaves a husband, but
no children.

Pioneer Improvement.

There are in Ada, in addition to
the regular corps of workers for the
Pioneer Telephone Co., twelve or
fifteen men who are overhauling, re-
pairing and rebuilding long dis-
tance lines in this telephone com-
pany's system. They are at present
constructing a good, substantial line
of wire to Stratford and other points
west which fact will be hailed with
delight by patrons of the company

Harrell on Vacation.

At the regular business session of
the First Baptist church Wednesday
evening, Rev. T. B. Harrell, pastor,
was granted leave of absence for one
month upon his request. He has
been faithful in his pastoral duties
for many months past and undoubt-
edly deserves a much needed rest
and recreation. During the month he
will visit a number of churches
throughout the state in the interest
of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal
of which publication he is editor. He
leaves this afternoon for Norman.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. Simpson entertained last
evening at her home on West 14th
street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor
of the charming Miss Lizzie Simp-
son of Florence, Ala. The main fea-
ture of the evening was progressive
42, dainty refreshments being served
and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were pre-
sent and spent an enjoyable evening:
Misses White, Smith, Katz, Wilson
and the Misses Ediston; Messrs.
Whiteside, Watson, Warren, Chas.
Smith, Sam Smith, Eddleman, Phillip
Thompson, Sam LeFevre, Gilbert
Reed and Dr. Thompson, Out of town
guest, Miss Fannie J. Cooper of
Okemah, Okla., who is the house
guest of Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Strictly Spot Cash.

Beginning with August 1st goods
from my store will be sold for spot
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prices that cannot be beaten.

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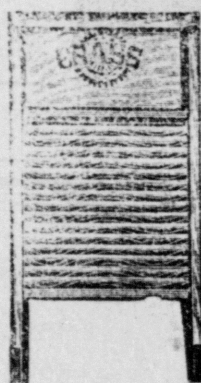
The Talleys Move.

The Talleys, the sisters of Mrs.
Talley, Mrs. Camile Franklin and
Miss Mendini White, who have been
residents of Ada during the past
year, closed their house and went
to Sulphur this morning, where they
will reside through the summer.

Mrs. White and son of Waco, moth-
er and brother, respectively of the
estimable ladies of this reference,
who have been their visitors several
days, departed with them.

The Ada folks will regret the fact
of the Talleys removal from Ada,
both on account of the regard the
business public held for Mr. Talley
and the pronounced popularity of
the ladies among the neighbors and
within the society of the town.

BRASS
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BOARDS



A week or so ago I bought a
lot of Brass Wash Boards at
a very special price. I am go-
ing to sell them lower than
I really would if I only had a
dozen or so, and because I
bought them for the purpose
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week you can buy one of these
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See our great variety of Glass-
ware, Queensware, Enamelware,
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bottom, net spot cash prices
in plain figures.

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ronage, and respectfully solicit-
ing a continuance of same, I
am yours respectfully.

The Nickel Store

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The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman.

Last Monday Frank Jackson, who
is fat and good natured, with wife
and Miss Estelle McClure, went to
the home of H. H. Moss and was
there joined by him for a few days
fish and hunt on Boggy, Rhody and
Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle
Frank tells on his return is inter-
esting and sensational. The thing
he talks about first is having caught
a six pound cat, which, on account
of its weight, broke a fifty-cent
fishing pole and came near pulling
him into the water. The party caught
more than all the fish they could
eat and Uncle Frank had the plea-
sure of knocking a few squirrels
out of the tall timber. During his
stay on the creeks he took a stroll
through some of the bottom farms
and he says that the crops are the
finest he ever saw. Some cotton
he declares came to his shoulders
and all of it was as high as his
waist and loaded with abundant
fruit. He, like all other merchants,
who have observed the crop condi-
tions of late, are very optimistic con-
cerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves in the
summer one needs a tonic to off-set
the customary hot weather Nerve and
Strength depression. You will feel
better within 48 hours after beginning



to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's
Restorative. Its prompt action in re-
storing the weakened nerves is sur-
prising. Of course, you won't get en-
tirely strong in a few days, but each
day you can actually feel the im-
provement. That tired, lifeless, spir-
itless feeling will quickly depart
when using the Restorative. Dr.
Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a
failing appetite; it aids digestion;
it will strength the weakened Kid-
neys and Heart by simply rebuilding
the worn-out nerves that these or-
gans depend upon. Test it a few days
and be convinced. Sold by G. M.
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Strictly Spot Cash.

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Watch for my ad.
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Doing one thing well brings suc-
cess.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing
only.

They cure sick kidneys.

They cure backache, every kidney
ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.

Mrs. C. Floyd, wife of C. Floyd,
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railroad, and living on East Houston
street, Muskogee, Okla., says: "Both
my husband and myself have used
Doan's Kidney Pills with most satis-
factory results. For a long time I
was troubled with attacks of kid-
ney complaint and inflammation of
the bladder which greatly disturbed
my rests' nights on account of the
too frequent action of the secretions,
and which was accompanied with
pain. I used numerous remedies
but obtained only relief for the
time being. A lady friend of mine
told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and
so strongly urged me to try them
that I got a box. I was not dis-
appointed in the results obtained.
They went direct to the root of the
disease and I felt better after the
first few doses, and when I had
taken them a short time the pain
in my back disappeared and the
action of the kidney secretions was
rendered normal and natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,
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Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.



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that Hire's Root Beer will
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Also bear in mind that
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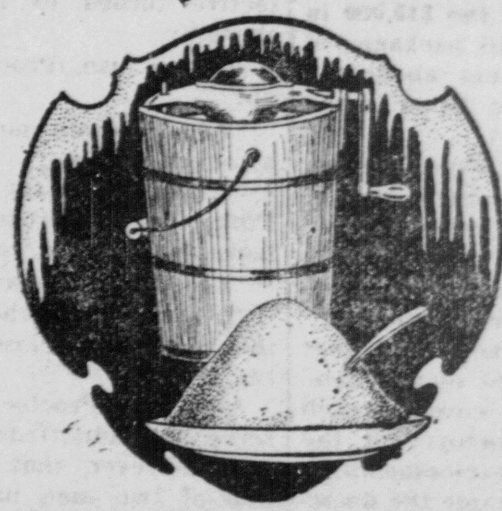
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CHAPMAN
THE SHOE MAN

Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.

(Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, in 1848, and educated at Notre Dame university in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency. "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which was regarded as rather romantic. He died August 12, 1907, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Bremen" while bound for Europe.)

One morning before daylight the United States Express company was robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say, there was not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this small fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bob Pinkerton." He had the experience of a lifetime in following crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little known to the public at large, he enjoyed the reputation of more successes than any other man in the agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine National bank of New York sent to the First National bank of Susquehanna a sealed package containing \$40,000 in currency and national bank notes. The money was to be used in the payment of wages of more than 1,000 employees of the Erie Railroad company in the local shops. The package was carried to the United States Express company's office in New York by a clerk of the Marine bank who received a receipt for it. The money clerk of the express company took charge of the cash and inclosed it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed with the company's stamp and attached a tag on which was the name of the company's agent at Susquehanna. The pouch was duly delivered to Messenger Van Wagenen, who placed it in the safe with other valuables. It was midnight when it reached Susquehanna and he turned the expensive package over to Dwight Chamberlain, a night clerk and watchman, who was jointly employed by the express company and the Erie Railroad company. Chamberlain placed it in the safe in the ticket office and locked it with a key which he carried in his pocket. After that he was busily employed in his usual duties about the station, frequently being away from the ticket office until seven o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

While casting up his accounts the messenger from the Susquehanna bank arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manilla paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle.

This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detective broadened the line of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience—made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After learning as much as possible about the personal history of the inhabitants, he began



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" GASPED THE ASTONISHED MAN

the process of elimination, dropping out names of all those to whom he was morally convinced on suspicion could be attached. Then he ascertained the names of all persons who had left the town within the preceding 12 months, and as a result of this learned that George H. Proctor, the foreman of the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company, had gone to Buffalo about a month after the robbery. This was a rich lead and the detective followed it up with great eagerness. He located Proctor in Buffalo without any difficulty and learned that the man was engaged in speculating in oil, and that he had made considerable profit from that occupation.

The man came in the course of a few weeks, and Pinkerton, who had assumed an alias, casually found an opportunity of having himself presented to Proctor. He invited him out for a stroll and finally suggested that they go to his room at the hotel and smoke a cigar. Once there, the detective turned to Proctor and said sharply:

"It's no use, Proctor, the game is up!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the astonished man.

"I mean that my name is Robert Pinkerton, and that I have all the facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other.

"I have," was the response, "and the sooner we close it out the better."

After this Proctor threw off all reserve and admitted his guilt. He said, however, that he had been the tool of two men named Martin and Collins, who were now in Canada. They had given him \$11,000 as his share of the booty which he had placed in a glass jar and buried it in the yard of his house, leaving it there until his removal to Buffalo.

Pinkerton believed this story and arranged to permit Proctor to go at liberty, determining to hold him as a witness for the prosecution and also as a de-

coy to bring Collins and Martin from Canada where they had gone to be beyond the reach of the American law. Proctor was allowed to remain at his home in Susquehanna, pledging himself to keep Pinkerton's agency constantly informed of his movements. One morning, however, he broke his parole without warning.

Much chagrined at the mistake he had made in the character of Proctor, Pinkerton set about to recapture the three robbers. His first step was to put out a rumor that the trio were being sought by the police for a burglary committed in Canada. On hearing this, Martin, Collins and Proctor purchased tickets to Portland, from whence they had taken passage by telegram on a steamer scheduled for London. Pinkerton was informed of this through the various agencies at his control and stationed himself at Island Pond, a point in Vermont where the Grand Trunk railroad crosses the line into the United States. He boarded the train and interviewed the conductor, who told him that Martin and Collins, evidently suspecting trouble, had jumped from the train during a temporary slow-down on the Canadian side. He said, however, that the third man was still in his berth.

"That is enough," said Pinkerton, and he started for the berth where Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his hand in, he shook the man roughly.

"What is it?" was the sleepy response.

"Time to get up," said the detective, "hurry."

Proctor jumped out of bed and stood in the passageway of the car rubbing his eyes with his fist.

"I want you on a matter of great importance, Mr. Proctor."

As soon as he heard his voice, Proctor recognized the detective. He smiled grimly and said:

"All right. I guess the jig's up."

And the jig was up.

In the trial that ensued the full details of the crime became known.

About a year before the robbery Proctor secured employment in the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company at Susquehanna. In six months his superior skill made him foreman of the shops. In this position he learned that the money used to pay the employees was brought from New York city, and that it was frequently kept in the safe of the express company for 48 hours before being paid to the men. He next discovered who carried the keys of the safe and learned that the agent of the express company at Susquehanna and two of the clerks each had a key. His affable manner soon made him a warm friend of the three men. One day, while in the shops, Proctor asked one of these clerks to loan him his keys in order to unlock his tool chest. Innocently the man handed Proctor his bunch of keys. They walked together towards the tool chest. Proctor easily picked out the safe key as he walked along. He had a small piece of white paper in his hand, and while he conversed with the clerk he rubbed the key tightly on the soft paper. The impression was perfect. It was all Proctor needed. That night before going to bed he had a key exactly like the safe key on the clerk's bunch—such is the expertness of "fitters" in the burglar's world. Before morning he had a plan of all the details of the robbery. He did not deem it safe to attempt the enterprise alone, so he secured the aid of the two Canadians, named Collins and Martin. At the time they were living near the Suspension bridge.

Proctor now found that the pouch containing the \$40,000 would leave New York city at six o'clock in the evening on June 20. The train arrived in Susquehanna at three o'clock in the morning. In 60 minutes the pouch had been put in the safe by the agent and taken out by the conspirators. The bogus bag and seal had already been prepared and as soon as the genuine pouch was taken out the other was put in its place.

Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succumbs to great detective's marvelous powers of reasoning.

The substitution took place while the agent was busily engaged in the way-bill department of the station at four o'clock in the morning. The agent was out of ear-shot at the time Martin opened the safe with the key that Proctor had made and took the bag containing the money. The substitute was put in its place and the safe locked, and in ten minutes' time Collins and Martin, carrying a valise with the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N. Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady, and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous journey was to throw anyone off the trail in case they were followed. At Suspension bridge the three conspirators met and divided their loot. Proctor received \$13,000 as his share of the booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair. Instead of being an innocent accomplice, he was a professional burglar with a checkered career. Proctor, when he began the serious part of his life, was a first-class mechanic and at an early age became the foreman of the Portland boiler works. The passion for gambling caused him to lose his position, and in a few years he had joined a group of eastern burglars, acting for them as a "fitter" in opening safes. In the Centennial year, after he was convicted of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was sent to the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown for four years. He became organist of the prison and had unusual privileges. As a result he became acquainted with Charles Bullard, a fellow convict, who was serving a 20-year term for breaking into the Boylston bank, Boston, and together they conceived a plan of escape. Proctor made impressions of the cell door keys and made keys out of old knives. From time to time he gathered enough clothes to be used by himself and Bullard when their plans of escape had fully ripened. The clothes in the meantime were deftly hid in the top of the organ. One eventful night Proctor, Bullard and seven other long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and Bullard went to Canada by way of New York. In Toronto they robbed the ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway company at Brockville of \$3,000. A few days later they robbed another ticket office near Quebec of \$4,000. After that Proctor got work in the Toronto safe works, and after awhile was promoted to a traveling salesmanship. When he sold a safe he arranged the combination, and Bullard would follow him a little later and rob the safe. The suspicion of the safe company eventually caused his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail but did not meet with his usual success. He pried the bars off the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement, part of this for his original offense and two years for attempting to break jail. A week after this pieces of paper were found on the floor of his cell bearing the impressions of the key of his cell door, the corridor door, and the door leading to the street. It was after he had served this sentence that he went to Susquehanna and lived as an honest man until the opportunity came for him to take part in the great safe robbery.

The "King of Burglars," as Proctor was called, was given a long sentence for the Susquehanna express robbery at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. His accomplices, as far as known, were never captured.

Soldiers Live on Nuts.

The Somali soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts. He eats only 20 a day, but they are of a very nourishing kind.

MEANT TO GIVE WILLIE A TIP.

But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "there is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I understood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes."

"Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character."

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat fickle disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son."

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are gleeful. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks."

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things."

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys."

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that somewhat complicated method mentioned by your dad."

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter."

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.

A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward on to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a filbert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing Rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

Summer Frivolity.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.

"I might have known that Bubkins would come out as an advocate of elastic currency."

"Why so?"

"Because he is such a bouncer."

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 15, 1908

RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and Discounts - \$106,187.3	Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 17,962.50	Surplus and Profits - 9,665.50
Bonds, Securities, etc., 3,556.30	Circulation - 17,500.00
Building, Fur. and fixt. 14,381.70	DEPOSITS - 112,006.47
Other real estate 4,111.50	
Cash and Exchange 44,022.63	
\$189,171.97	\$189,171.97

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphalt. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphalt mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcesfulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are inexhaustible. Mr. Herring is a present, working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars. Undoubtedly the Creator intended

that a city builded where Ada now stands. He deposited limestone, cement rock (the best on earth) cement clay, brick and tiling shale and asphalt under our very nose. As Mr. Joe Biles remarked, "We are a little slow about getting started in the great business of building here, a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hid." Brick and stone buildings, cement sidewalks, asphaltum streets and a sewerage system, made of tile manufactured in Ada would indeed be a monument to the natural resources of Ada and Pontotoc county.

MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows. "I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices, she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee Okla. July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other incumbrance were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different bills substantially as follow:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

No. 4 is based upon the date of the act of April 28, 1906, containing what is called the McCumber amendment, undertaking to prolong the period of restrictions on full-blood lands.

Bill No. 5 concerns transfers in violation of restrictions on freedmen's homesteads.

Bill No. 6 concerns lands allotted before the transfer and transferred to defendants by some other person than the allottee.

Bill No. 7 concerns the lands which were tribal lands at the date of the transfer and not purchased from the one who subsequently became the allottee.

Bill No. 8 concerns homesteads of intermarried whites sold in violation of restrictions. There is no bill of this kind concerning Creek lands. These various bills are substantially the same for the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

In the case of the Choctaws and Chickasaws there is a bill concerning surplus allotments of mixed-bloods of less than three-quarters blood.

In the case of Seminole nation, the bills are somewhat different. There are three of them, one embracing all of the transfers of allotted lands not yet patented, one embracing allotted lands of freedmen and one embracing allotted lands of mixed-blood. Practically all Seminole lands have been under restrictions, patents not having been issued.

The suits are based upon the guardianship of the government over the Indians, and particularly over their restricted lands; upon the treaty obligations of the government to protect the Indians in the possession and enjoyment of their lands, upon the right to carry into effect the policy of the government with regard to the five civilized tribes, and of course the rights to call upon the courts for aid in executing the treaties, agreements and laws.

WEST WINS FIRST BOUT

Haskell Carries Matter to Supreme Court and will be Heard on August 10th.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In an opinion handed down today, District Judge Huston overruled the motion of Gov. C. N. Haskell for a dismissal of the suit brought by Attorney General Charles West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Kansas to prevent it from building pipe lines in Oklahoma until it became a domestic corporation, in compliance with the state constitution. It was Haskell's contention that the attorney general without the governor's permission, had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state. Judge Huston's decision, however, sustains the attorney general.

Immediately following delivery of the opinion Orville T. Smith, attorney for Gov. Haskell, filed with the state supreme court, which, in Oklahoma, the constitution gives original jurisdiction in the superintending control over all inferior tribunals, an application for writ prohibiting further action by the district court until the question of authority could be finally determined. The court issued a rule to show cause why the writ should not be granted, making it returnable Aug. 10, and, by order temporarily suspended operation of the district court, as well as the attorney general, in the pending suit. It was a contention of Gov. Haskell's application to the supreme court that the ac-

tion of the lower court, as well as that of his attorney general, is in defiance of his authority, by reason of which he would be prevented as chief executive of the state from performing his official duties "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." In overruling the motion of Gov. Haskell, District Judge Huston presented in his written opinion the sole question as being whether the governor has the power to dismiss the suit at issue, for any reason, against the will and over the protest of the attorney general who initiated it.

NEGRO MURDER IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

The mob numbered probably a thousand persons and gathered early but there was no apparent indication that the crowd, which completely surrounded the jail, contemplated making a rush until nearly two hours later.

25 per cent Discount

on all 2 piece or 3 piece suits

It has been customary never to carry goods over from one season to another. By this idea when the new season comes it gives us a brand new stock with all the new models of the season.

See Our Cut Prices

Our \$10.00 Suits less 25 per cent \$ 7.50
Our 12.50 Suits less 25 per cent 9.38
Our 15.00 Suits less 25 per cent 11.25

Panama hats and the straight rim shapes all go now at clearance prices.

Low out Douglas shoes at clearance prices:

The \$4.00 low cuts at \$3.50
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Soft negligees, all kind styles and colors from 65c to 3.50

A good assortment of night shirts with collars and without, 65 and 85c

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Small accounts appreciated and receive the same courteous treatment as large accounts

The Tale of an Old Straw Hat.

is easily told. A fellow was wearing an old, dirty straw hat; his sweetheart raised serious objections; so he went down to Gwin-Mays & Co.'s and purchased a 10c package of

ELKY'S STRAW HAT CLEANER

and now his girl is delighted, for the hat looks like a brand new straw.

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60c Ada Druggists

"We run a drug store and nothing more"
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TRUSSES, SUSPENSORY BANDAGES, ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, CRUTCHES and "Surgical Appliances in general, also SHOULDER BRACES.

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Display per inch 5c to 10c according to size of ad and number of times run.
Local Readers per line 5c.
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All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

The old and wily fake scheme that Mark Hanna had the manufacturing establishments to work in the McKinley campaign, wherein orders were given conditioned on being filled if the republicans were successful, is being repeated.

Candidate Taft is very solicitous of the small manufacturing industries, and in his speech of acceptance urges leniency or extreme caution in dealing with the trusts, for fear that some of the "infants" might be injured. Yes, that is the same old story, and these "infants" have long since cast off their swaddling clothes.

With E. H. Harriman getting control of the Gould railway interests, as reported, it will give him supremacy in the transportation business. That will be concentration for you—in the hands of the individual. Such consolidation of railroad properties will either force more rigid national and state legislation or renew the agitation for government ownership of railways.

Candidate Taft received the notification committee at the Cincinnati residence of his millionaire brother and he will also make that place his personal headquarters. This liberal brother was the mainstay in financing the campaign of his big brother for the nomination, and it seems the latter recognizes a good thing and intends staying with it.

National Treasurer Haskell will deposit the campaign funds in Oklahoma banks that are operating un-

Enameled Ware

We have just received a large shipment direct from factory. The ONYX BRONZE, absolutely the best brand of this goods made. The lot consists of 8, 10 and 12 quart seamless Pails, Tea Kettles, Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, 2, 3 and 4 quart deep pudding pans, 4, 6 and 8 quart lipped preserving kettles, 5 and 7 quart duchess kettles, patent balls; 2qt cereal cookers; 2 and 4qt lipped sauce pans; 14 and 17qt dish-pans. Wash basins, pie plates, dippers, drinking cups, roasting pans, mixing bowls and several other items. During August we are going to sell this high grade goods at the price you ordinarily pay for the cheap gray and blue goods. The first who comes will get the best selection.

WE KEEP THE PRICES
DOWN.

The RACKET STORE

C. P. RICHARDSON, Prop.

der the state guaranty law. A practical demonstration of the innovation in guaranteeing bank deposits will be given the country at large, and that demand in the national democratic platform will also be thereby given additional prominence.

1200 SCHOOL CHILDREN HERE

Talented Superintendent Talks of the Requirements of the Ada Schools—Long Live the Children.



SUPT. M. L. PERKINS
The Man Who Has Done Much for the Ada Public Schools.

In an interview with Supt. M. L. Perkins of the city schools the News man finds him very sanguine as to the educational outlook for the Ada schools. He says it is his ambition to make our system of schools second to none in the state. He said in part:

"We are sadly in need of better school facilities. In fact, we have room in our old buildings for only about 800 children and the January scholastic census showed only 23 short of 1200. Besides we had also at that time 195 between the ages of four and six, who are entitled to free kindergarten, if the school board sees fit to establish one. To take care of these something must be done.

"An election will be called in a few days to vote on bonds for new school houses to accommodate 1100 children. The school board has employed and contracted, on condition of bond issue, with J. Ira Jones of Lawton as architect and supervisor for the construction on the south side of an eight room building with steam heat, modern lighting, ventilation, and sanitation, and having a basement containing toilet rooms, and dining rooms, some which could in need be used as grade rooms. On like lines at least a four room building will be erected in Sun Rise or Capitol Hill. The north school will be remodeled and raised two stories and be made a modern building. This will give Ada three excellent ward schools. Just as soon as the school board thinks the people of Ada are ready and the financial condition of the district will justify it, the Ada school district will be called upon to erect a magnificent high school building in keeping with the dignity of the city that Ada is to be. In the meantime we will procure such buildings as may be had and do the best we can.

"We had 16 teachers last year. This year the district has been enlarged and the compulsory law will be in force. We propose to start with 21—seven of these for the south school, six for the north school, four for the east side, and four for the central school. Others will be added, if needed.

"The plans for the schools for

this year have been submitted to many prominent educators in this and other states and has been without exception heartily commended. It is briefly this: Only six grades will be taught in the ward schools. All other pupils above the sixth grade will go to the central school. There they will have departmental work; that is, no longer will one teacher teach one grade, but each teacher in the central school will be a specialist in his or her line. One will teach mathematics alone, another English, another history, etc. In these grades the children are in a very important formative period of their lives. We have secured the best teachers we could find to be over them.

"About six members of the faculty will hold life certificates. That seems good for a small city. But watch the board raise the standard of requirements each year. All our teachers will be expected to join the State Teachers' Circle.

"The board has fixed Sept. 1 as the date of opening the schools."

APPLICATION DENIED.

National Banks Cannot Use Funds to Insure Deposits Under Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In answer to a letter from the cashier of the First National Bank of Mulhall, Okla., desiring to take advantage of the Oklahoma guaranty deposit law and requesting permission to execute the guaranty contract with the state, T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, says in a letter received today:

"It is entirely beyond the power of a National Bank to appropriate any of its funds for the guaranty of depositors in other banks, either state or national. The appropriation of part of its funds to establish a guaranty fund for the payment of depositors in all banks is to the extent of the funds so appropriated a contract of guaranty. The courts have held that a national bank had no right to enter into any contract of guaranty except in connection with the sale and transfer of its own paper. The permission asked for can not be given."

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women," it will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

Strictly Spot Cash.

Beginning with August 1st goods from my store will be sold for spot cash only. I will make bed rock prices that cannot be beaten. Watch for my ad.

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R. S. TORIN.

Pain will depart in exactly 20 minutes if one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets is taken. Pain anywhere. Remember! Pain always means congestion, blood pressure—nothing else. Headache is blood pressure, toothache is blood pressure on the sensitive nerve. Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—also called Pink Pain Tablets—quickly and safely coax this blood pressure away from pain centers. Painful periods with women get instant relief. 20 Tablets 25c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address R. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Dr. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED—Experienced sewing machine man, Ada, Okla. Lee Smith Aug. 1d w

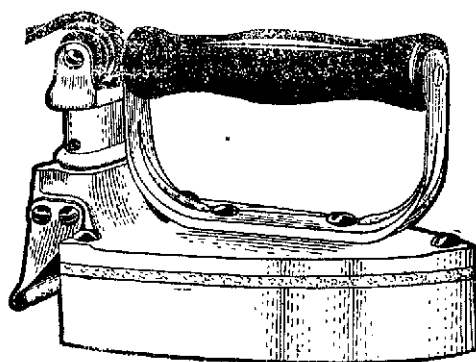


A MAN SINKS HIS MONSY.

oftimes in poor speculations that give him no satisfaction and no returns for his money. Recent developments have proven that real estate is the only solid investment for money. If you buy one of the vacant lots that we are now offering you not only have a good safe investment, but one that improves in value daily.

Let Us Show You Hardin & Blanks

Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg



We make it easy. You can be rid of all the heat, all the fuss and bother of the old fashioned way of ironing. You can banish them completely with

A PACIFIC ELECTRIC FLAT IRON

We want you to test the iron at our expense. You assume no obligation at all except that you promise to give the iron a good, fair test. At the end of fifteen days, if you don't like it, send it back. Otherwise, pay us \$4.50.

Ada Electric and Gas Co.

G. A. Harrison

A. R. Sugg

Harrison & Sugg

General Real Estate and Insurance Agents. Farm and city property for sale or rent. If you have [anything] for sale list it with us.

Office: with Bolen & Crawford
Ada, Oklahoma

Don't be Misled

Insist on White Swan and Wapco brand of

EATABLES

and then you are sure of getting the best.

FOR SALE BY ALL

FIRST CLASS GROCERS

WAPLES PLATTER GRO. CO.

Piles are easily and quickly checked with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. To prove it I will mail a small trial box as a convincing test. Simply address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. I surely would not send it free unless I was certain that Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment would stand the test. Remember it is made expressly and alone for swollen, painful, bleeding or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jar 50c. Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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We are now prepared to make prompt ice deliveries in city. Out of town business solicited. Full weight and courteous treatment guaranteed.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be the best. Does Largest Agency Work of any plant in this territory



SOMETHING WRONG HERE.
You have glasses, yet cannot see properly. The lens is at fault. Better try us. We're expert in that branch of optical science. We'll examine your eyes and test your sight and fit you with eye glasses or spectacles that will give the very best results attainable, at small cost. Repairing done also at low prices. Satisfaction assured.

C. J. WARREN & CO.
Next door to First National Bank.

Mason Fruit Jars

AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. - - - 75c.
Quart, per dozen, - - - 55c.

We also have the Economy fruit jars at a bargain. Buy today before they are gone.

SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

Nebraska Flour.

It is the fastest seller in Ada.

ALDRICH & THOMPSON

IT'S AN ABSOLUTE FACT

That I am positively going to quit
business in Ada.

The Auction Sale
will continue every day at
2:30 and 7:30

until every article is sold
FIXTURES AND ALL

As long as this stock lasts you can
buy anything at auction

At Your Own Price

Shopples

PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr. M. B. Bartley returned from
a few weeks visit in western Okla.
home.

Mrs. Walter Gavne and child left
today for a visit with relative in
Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins left
today for Van Buren Ark. their
future home.

Aldrich and Thompson have on
hand such morning fresh vegetables.
Phone 307 102dSt

William C. Capps state food in-
spector for the state of Oklahoma
of Shawnee is in the city.

J. W. Hays president of the Cit-
izens National Bank returned from
a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa
is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Simpson
and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion makes
mosquitoes skiddoo 25 cents and
guaranteed by
102dSt GWINN MAYS & CO

Dave Gardner and Alfred Morgan
were released from jail today. They
were confined for swearing in the
presence of ladies.

J. E. Englad returned this morn-
ing from several days visit with his
brother in Hope Ark. He reports a
very pleasant visit.

HIKE MOSQUITOE Lotion it
makes Mosquitoes hike 25 cents and
guaranteed by
102dSt GWINN MAYS & CO

W. B. Johnson a young and in-
dustrious farmer who lives west of
the city left today for a business
mission at Chicago and other north-
ern points.

Mrs. T. J. Chambless and daugh-
ter Miss Fawn came through Ada
today en route to Maud Okla. where
they will visit relatives for a few
days.

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned
from an extended visit with relatives
in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She
was accompanied on her return by
her sisters, Mrs. Edward Henshaw
of Cincinnati and Mrs. John S. Ely
of Philadelphia who will spend a
short time with their mother at the
country cottage west of the city.

Capt. Eastman of Fayetteville
Ark. a good democrat and ex-Con-
federate and ex-mayor of the city to-
gether with his son and son-in-law
were in the city Wednesday morn-
ing. They like us very much.

J. M. Binner left today for a few
days stay at his home in Fayette-
ville Ark. He carried back with
him a magnificent apple which grew
on Uncle Cal Castleberry's orchard
on a three year old tree. J. M.
says that this sort of production
skins Arkansas and with that single
apple he expects to interest scores
of Arkansas people in Pontotoc
county land. He will return to Ada
in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks
to the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. who
so kindly donated the ice used for
the ice cream supper Tuesday night.
LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!!

Are driven off by using **HIKE MOS-
QUITO** Lotion 25 cents and guar-
anteed by
102dSt GWINN MAYS & CO

Mrs. Canaday Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Canaday who resided
five miles west of Ada died of fever
this morning at six o'clock. Death
ended a long and painful siege of
affliction of fifty days duration. Fun-
eral services will be conducted at
Center this afternoon at four o'clock.
The deceased leaves a husband but
no children.

Pioneer Improvement.

There are in Ada in addition to
the regular corps of workers for the
Pioneer Telephone Co. twelve or
fifteen men who are overhauling re-
pairing and rebuilding long dis-
tance lines in this telephone com-
pany's system. They are at present
constructing a good substantial line
of wire to Stratford and other points
west which fact will be hailed with
delight by patrons of the company.

Harrell on Vacation.

At the regular business session of
the First Baptist church Wednesday
evening Rev. T. B. Harrell pastor
was granted leave of absence for one
month upon his request. He has
been faithful in his pastoral duties
for many months past and undoubt-
edly deserves a much needed rest
and recreation. During the month he
will visit a number of churches
throughout the state in the interest
of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal
of which publication he is editor.
He leaves this afternoon for Norman.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. Simpson entertained last
evening at her home on West 14th
street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor
of the charming Miss Lizzie Simp-
son of Morenci Ala. The main fea-
ture of the evening was progressive
42 dainty refreshments being served
and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were pres-
ent and spent an enjoyable evening:
Misses White Smith, Katz, Wilson
and the Misses Ediston Messrs.
Whiteside Watson Warren Chas.
Smith Sam Smith Eddleman Phillip
Thompson Sam LeFevre Gilbert
Reed and Dr. Thompson. Out of town
guest, Miss Fannie J. Cooper of
Okemah Okla. who is the house
guest of Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

Strictly Spot Cash.

Beginning with August 1st goods
from my store will be sold for spot
cash only. I will make bed rock
prices that cannot be beaten.
Watch for my ad.

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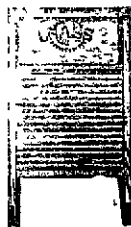
The Talley's Move

The Talley's the sisters of Mrs.
Talley Mrs. Camille Planklin and
Miss Maudie White who have been
residents of Ada during the past
year closed their house and went
to Sulphur this morning where they
will reside through the summer.

Mrs. White and son of Waco moth-
er and brother respectively of the
estimable ladies of this reference
who have seen their visitors several
days departed with them.

The Ada folks will regret the fact
of the Talley's removal from Ada
both on account of the regard the
business public held for Mr. Talley
and the pronounced popularity of
the ladies among the neighbors and
within the society of the town.

**BRASS
WASH
BOARDS**



A week or so ago I bought a
lot of Brass Wash Boards at a
very special price. I am going
to sell them lower than I
really would if I only had a
dozen or so and because I
bought them for the purpose
of giving you a bargain. This
week you can buy one of these
Brass Wash Boards for

19c

See our great variety of Glass-
ware Queensware Enamelware
Tinware etc. Down to the rock
bottom net spot cash prices
in plain figures.

Thanking you for past patron-
age and respectfully soliciting
a continuance of same I
am yours respectfully

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman.

Last Monday Frank Jackson who
is fat and good natured with wife
and Miss Estelle McClure went to
the home of H. H. Moss and was
there joined by him for a few days
fish and hunt on Boggs' Rhody and
Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle
Frank tells on his return is inter-
esting and sensational. The thing
he talks about first is having caught
a six pound cat which on account
of its weight, broke a fifty-cent
fishing pole and came near pulling
him into the water. The party caught
more than all the fish they could
eat and Uncle Frank had the plea-
sure of knocking a few squirrels
out of the tall timber. During his
stay on the creeks he took a stroll
through some of the bottom farms
and he says that the crops are the
finest he ever saw. Some cotton
he declares came to his shoulders
and all of it was as high as his
waist and loaded with abundant
fruit. He like all other merchants
who have observed the crop condi-
tions of late are very optimistic con-
cerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves. In the
summer one needs a tonic to offset
the customary hot weather Nerve
and Strength depression. You will feel
better within 48 hours after beginning



to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's
Restorative. Its prompt action in re-
storing the weakened nerves is sur-
prising. Of course you won't get en-
tirely strong in a few days but each
day you can actually feel the im-
provement. That tired lifeless spir-
itless feeling will quickly depart
when using the Restorative. Dr.
Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a
failing appetite, aid digestion,
it will strengthen the weakened Kid-
neys and Heart by simply rebuilding
the worn-out nerves that these or-
gans depend upon. Test it a few days
and be convinced. Sold by G. M.
Rimsley.

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cash only. I will make bed rock
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Watch for my ad.

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WHY IT SUCCEEDS.

Because it's for One Thing Only.

Nothing can be good for everything.
Doing one thing well brings suc-
cess.

Doan's Kidney Pills do one thing
only.
They cure sick kidneys.
They cure backache, every kidney
ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.
Mrs. C. Floyd wife of C. Floyd
car inspector for the M. K. & T.
railroad and living on East Houston
street Muskogee Okla. says: "Both
my husband and myself have used
Doan's Kidney Pills with most satis-
factory results. For a long time I
was troubled with attacks of kid-
ney complaint and inflammation of
the bladder which greatly disturbed
my rests nights on account of the
too frequent action of the secretions
and which was accompanied with
pain. I used numerous remedies
but obtained only relief for the
time being. A lady friend of mine
told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and
so strongly urged me to try them
that I got a box. I was not dis-
appointed in the results obtained.
They went direct to the root of the
disease and I felt better after the
first few doses and when I had
taken them a short time the pain
in my back disappeared and the
action of the kidney secretions was
rendered normal and natural."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo
New York sole agents for the
United States.
Remember the name—Doan—and
take no other.



Don't forget

that Hire's Root Beer will
keep you cool if you drink
it from Hire's keg.

Also bear in mind that
the Abacco cigar is the
best 5c cigar in town.

For sale only

—AT—

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Drug Store**

The Pure Drug Druggist

Comfort the Sick

and make the sick-room comfortable. So many little things will help to
create a pleasant atmosphere. A good atomizer spraying the room with a
mild disinfectant will cool and cleanse the air. An accurate thermometer
is always desirable. Fresh, absorbent cotton, a hot water bag, a soft
sponge or sanitary cloth, pure white castile soap, etc.
We have them all. The best, new and fresh.

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J. E. JONES DRUG CO.

Leading Druggists

O. K. MEAT MARKET

is now conducted by Wright
Bros. the old-time meat mar-
ket men of Ada, who will be
pleased to meet all their old
time customers. Fresh and
cured meats. Pure home ren-
dered hog lard. Come in and
see us. Courteous treatment.
Freshest of meats.

WRIGHT BROS.

- A. O. T. -

Ada Transfer Line
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Meet all trains and
solicit your patronage.

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No trouble to answer
questions.

Tin Manufacturers

Anything in that line you want. Tanks, Cornice, Well
Buckets, Gutters and utensils of any size.

All Kinds of Plumbing Done.

Bath Tubs in stock and made.

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Summer Things.

For Refrigerators, Ice Cream
Freezers, Screen Doors, Screen
Wire, Lawn Mowers, Gaso-
line Stoves and everything
up to date in Hardware, see

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"The Hardware Man,"

Ada, Okla.

It will pay you. He always carries
a good stock of gasoline for cook-
ing and lighting purposes. - - - -

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Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.

(Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, in 1848, and educated at Notre Dame university in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which is regarded as rather romantic. He died August 12, 1907, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Bismarck" while bound for Europe.)

One morning before daylight the United States Express company was robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say, there was not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this small fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bob Pinkerton." He had the experience of a lifetime in following crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little known to the public at large, he enjoyed the reputation of more successes than any other man in the agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine National bank of New York sent to the First National bank of Susquehanna a sealed package containing \$40,000 in currency and national bank notes. The money was to be used in the payment of wages of more than 1,000 employees of the Erie Railroad company in the local shops. The package was carried to the United States Express company's office in New York by a clerk of the Marine bank who received a receipt for it. The money clerk of the express company took charge of the cash and inclosed it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed with the company's stamp and attached a tag on which was the name of the company's agent at Susquehanna. The pouch was duly delivered to Messenger Van Wageningen, who placed it in the safe with other valuables. It was midnight when it reached Susquehanna and he turned the expensive package over to Dwight Chamberlain, a night clerk and watchman, who was jointly employed by the express company and the Erie Railroad company. Chamberlain placed it in the safe in the ticket office and locked it with a key which he carried in his pocket. After that he was busily employed in his usual duties about the station, frequently being away from the ticket office until seven o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

While casting up his accounts the messenger from the Susquehanna bank arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manilla paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle.

This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detective broadened the line of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience—made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After learning as much as possible about the personal history of the inhabitants, he began



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" GAZED THE ASTONISHED MAN

the process of elimination, dropping out names of all those to whom he was morally convinced on suspicion could be attached. Then he ascertained the names of all persons who had left the town within the preceding 12 months, and as a result of this learned that George H. Proctor, the foreman of the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company, had gone to Buffalo about a month after the robbery. This was a rich lead and the detective followed it up with great eagerness. He located Proctor in Buffalo without any difficulty and learned that the man was engaged in speculating in oil, and that he had made considerable profit from that occupation.

The man came in the course of a few weeks, and Pinkerton, who had assumed an alias, casually found an opportunity of having himself presented to Proctor. He invited him out for a stroll and finally suggested that they go to his room at the hotel and smoke a cigar. Once there, the detective turned to Proctor and said sharply:

"It's no use, Proctor, the game is up!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the astonished man.

"I mean that my name is Robert Pinkerton, and that I have all the facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other.

"I have," was the response, "and the sooner we close it out the better."

After this Proctor threw off all reserve and admitted his guilt. He said, however, that he had been the tool of two men named Martin and Collins, who were now in Canada. They had given him \$11,000 as his share of the booty which he had placed in a glass jar and buried it in the yard of his house, leaving it there until his removal to Buffalo. Pinkerton believed this story and arranged to permit Proctor to go at liberty, determining to hold him as a witness for the prosecution and also as a de-

coy to bring Collins and Martin from Canada where they had gone to be beyond the reach of the American law. Proctor was allowed to remain at his home in Susquehanna, pledging himself to keep Pinkerton's agency constantly informed of his movements. One morning, however, he broke his parole without warning.

Much chagrined at the mistake he had made in the character of Proctor, Pinkerton set about to recapture the three robbers. His first step was to put out a rumor that the trio were being sought by the police for a burglary committed in Canada. On hearing this, Martin, Collins and Proctor purchased tickets to Portland, from whence they had taken passage by telegram on a steamer scheduled for London. Pinkerton was informed of this through the various agencies at his control and stationed himself at Island Pond, a point in Vermont where the Grand Trunk railroad crosses the line into the United States. He boarded the train and interviewed the conductor, who told him that Martin and Collins, evidently suspecting trouble, had jumped from the train during a temporary slow-down on the Canadian side. He said, however, that the third man was still in his berth.

"That is enough," said Pinkerton, and he started for the berth where Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his hand in, he shook the man roughly.

"What is it?" was the sleepy response.

"Time to get up," said the detective, "hurry."

Proctor jumped out of bed and stood in the passageway of the car rubbing his eyes with his fist.

"I want you on a matter of great importance, Mr. Proctor."

As soon as he heard his voice, Proctor recognized the detective. He smiled grimly and said:

"All right. I guess the jig's up."

And the jig was up. In the trial that ensued the full details of the crime became known.

About a year before the robbery Proctor secured employment in the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company at Susquehanna. In six months his superior skill made him foreman of the shops. In this position he learned that the money used to pay the employees was brought from New York city, and that it was frequently kept in the safe of the express company for 48 hours before being paid to the men. He next discovered who carried the keys of the safe and learned that the agent of the express company at Susquehanna and two of the clerks each had a key. His affable manner soon made him a warm friend of the three men. One day, while in the shops, Proctor asked one of these clerks to loan him his keys in order to unlock his tool chest. Innocently the man handed Proctor his bunch of keys. They walked together towards the tool chest. Proctor easily picked out the safe key as he walked along. He had a small piece of white paper in his hand, and while he conversed with the clerk he rubbed the key tightly on the soft paper. The impression was perfect. It was all Proctor needed. That night before going to bed he had a key exactly like the safe key on the clerk's bunch—such is the expertness of "fitters" in the burglar's world. Before morning he had a plan of all the details of the robbery. He did not deem it safe to attempt the enterprise alone, so he secured the aid of the two Canadians, named Collins and Martin. At the time they were living near the Suspension bridge.

Proctor now found that the pouch containing the \$40,000 would leave New York city at six o'clock in the evening on June 20. The train arrived in Susquehanna at three o'clock in the morning. In 30 minutes the pouch had been put in the safe by the agent and taken out by the conspirators. The bogus bag and seal had already been prepared and as soon as the genuine pouch was taken out the other was put in its place.

Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succumbs to great detective's marvelous powers of reasoning.

The substitution took place while the agent was busily engaged in the way-bill department of the station at four o'clock in the morning. The agent was out of ear shot at the time Martin opened the safe with the key that Proctor had made and took the bag containing the money. The substitute was put in its place and the safe locked, and in ten minutes' time Collins and Martin, carrying a valise with the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N. Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady, and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous journey was to throw anyone off the trail in case they were followed. At Suspension bridge the three conspirators met and divided their loot. Proctor received \$13,000 as his share of the booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair. Instead of being an innocent accomplice, he was a professional burglar with a checkered career. Proctor, when he began the serious part of his life, was a first-class mechanic and at an early age became the foreman of the Portland boiler works. The passion for gambling caused him to lose his position, and in a few years he had joined a group of eastern burglars, acting for them as a "fitter" in opening safes. In the Centennial year, after he was convicted of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was sent to the Massachusetts state prison at Charlestown for four years. He became organist of the prison and had unusual privileges. As a result he became acquainted with Charles Bulard, a fellow convict, who was serving a 20-year term for breaking into the Hoysiston bank, Boston, and together they conceived a plan of escape. Proctor made impressions of the cell door keys and made keys out of old knives. From time to time he gathered enough clothes to be used by himself and Bulard when their plans of escape had fully ripened. The clothes in the meantime were deftly hid in the top of the organ. One eventful night Proctor, Bulard and seven other long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and Bulard went to Canada by way of New York. In Toronto they robbed the ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway company at Brockville of \$3,000. A few days later they robbed another ticket office near Quebec of \$4,000. After that Proctor got work in the Toronto safe works, and after awhile was promoted to a traveling salesmanship. When he sold a safe he arranged the combination, and Bulard would follow him a little later and rob the safe. The suspicion of the safe company eventually caused his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail but did not meet with his usual success. He pried the bars off the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement, part of this for his original offense and two years for attempting to break jail. A week after this pieces of paper were found on the floor of his cell bearing the impressions of the key of his cell door, the corridor door, and the door leading to the street. It was after he had served this sentence that he went to Susquehanna and lived as an honest man until the opportunity came for him to take part in the great safe robbery.

The "King of Burglars," as Proctor was called, was given a long sentence for the Susquehanna express robbery at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. His accomplices, as far as known, were never captured.

Soldiers Live on Nuts.
The Somali soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts. He eats only 20 a day, but they are of a very nourishing kind.

MEANT TO GIVE WILLIE A TIP.

But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "there is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I understood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes: 'Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character.'"

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat fickle disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son."

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are gleeful. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks."

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things."

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys."

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that somewhat complicated method mentioned by your dad."

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter."

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.
A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward on to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.
One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a filbert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage. The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.
W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntingdon (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing Rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

Summer Frivolity.
"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"
"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.
"I might have known that Bubbins would come out as an advocate of elastic currency."
"Why so?"
"Because he is such a bouncer."

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Bonds, Securities, etc.,	3,556.30	Circulation	17,500.00
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ADA RICH IN ASPHALTUM

The Valuable Product Is Being Shipped to Fort Worth for Street Paving.

Ada is rich in asphalt. All the old-timers here, are aware that there were asphaltum deposits west of town, but until lately few knew that it was in sufficient quantity to successfully work. Six years ago there were some people here who put in considerable machinery at the asphalt mine on Sandy but it seems that they understood that the deposits of asphaltum were more abundant near Ardmore, and on that account they moved their machinery to that city. But on account of these deposits being so far from railroad accommodations the working of them was never very profitable. Not long since Mr. D. A. Herring came here from Ardmore and began investigating the local asphalt mines and as a result of his inquiry into their resourcesfulness and practicability he at once began to develop same. It is not generally known but nevertheless it is a fact that Mr. Herring has been shipping out almost daily car loads of asphaltum to the city of Fort Worth where it is used in street paving. It is said to be a first-class quality and the deposits within a few stones throw of the incorporate limits are inexhaustible. Mr. Herring is a present working 15 to 20 men in the quarry and using a half dozen teams in loading cars.

Undoubtedly the Creator intended

that a city builded where Ada now stands. He deposited limestone, cement rock (the best on earth) cement clay, brick and tilting shale and asphalt under our very nose. As Mr. Joe Biles remarked, "We are a little slow about getting started in the great business of building here, a city set on a hill, whose light cannot be hid." Brick and stone buildings, cement sidewalks, asphaltum streets and a sewerage system, made of tile manufactured in Ada would indeed be a monument to the natural resources of Ada and Pontotoc county.

MRS. MEADOWS IS ACQUITTED

Oklahoma City, July 29.—Mrs. Lila Meadows, tried for complicity in the murder of her husband, James R. Meadows, Pioneer telephone lineman, on June 4, 1907, was declared innocent by a jury in the district court at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The question of "reasonable doubt" swayed the jury, and brought freedom to the woman who has spent more than a year in the county jail.

Rudolph Tegeler, whom witnesses testified was a paramour of Mrs. Meadows, is serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary for murdering Meadows.

"I'll not say a word now," Mrs. Meadows told newspaper men. She agreed to give out a statement later, but instead of keeping an appointment at one of her lawyers' offices, she went to a friend's home in the country, several miles southwest of Oklahoma City.

THE LAND TITLES INVOLVED

Assistant U. S. Attorney Explains the Scope of the Suits Filed. Guardianship Claimed.

Muskogee Okla. July 29.—Hundreds of letters are daily flowing into the office of Assistant Attorney General Russell of this city from banks, loan and trust companies, and farmers, Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas, making inquiries relative to the suits filed against the 3,000 defendants to clear titles to Indian lands. These suits were prepared here and filed in a Circuit Court of the United States within the last few weeks. Just what kind of lands are effected by the suits and what lands are not effected is the question that is asked.

Relative to this, the Attorney General today issued the following statement to the press. All of the lands in the suits have now been allotted and most of them were allotted before the deeds, mortgages or other incumbrances were made, which the government seeks to cancel by the suits. All of the suits concern lands the restrictions on which have just been removed by the act of May 27, last.

No single bill is filed concerning land in more than one tribe. The lands are divided among different bills substantially as follow:

Bill No. 1 is a suit against a number of grantees, mortgages, etc., of lands allotted before transfer and transferred by the allottees themselves to the defendants, where the restrictions have now been removed at the end of July 26.

Bill No. 2 is against defendants in cases not yet allotted at the time of the deeds, to be canceled and not transferred by any allottee, but by another person, ordinarily a person claiming the right to be enrolled, but later denied enrollment.

Bills Nos. 3 and 4 embrace deeds and other transfers made without approval by the Secretary of the Interior of lands inherited by full-bloods. The difference between the lands in No. 3 and the lands in

No. 4 is based upon the date of the act of April 26, 1906, containing what is called the McCumber amendment, undertaking to prolong the period of restrictions on full-blood lands.

Bill No. 5 concerns transfers in violation of restrictions on freedmen's homesteads.

Bill No. 6 concerns lands allotted before the transfer and transferred to defendants by some other person than the allottee.

Bill No. 7 concerns the lands which were tribal lands at the date of the transfer and not purchased from the one who subsequently became the allottee.

Bill No. 8 concerns homesteads of intermarried whites sold in violation of restrictions. There is no bill of this kind concerning Creek lands.

These various bills are substantially the same for the Cherokee, Choctaws, Chickasaws and Creeks.

In the case of the Choctaws and Chickasaws there is a bill concerning surplus allotments of mixed-bloods of less than three-quarters blood.

In the case of Seminole nation, the bills are somewhat different. There are three of them, one embracing all of the transfers of allotted lands not yet patented, one embracing allotted lands of freedmen and one embracing allotted lands of mixed-blood. Practically all Seminole lands have been under restrictions, patents not having been issued.

The suits are based upon the guardianship of the government over the Indians, and particularly over their restricted lands; upon the treaty obligations of the government to protect the Indians in the possession and enjoyment of their lands, upon the right to carry into effect the policy of the government with regard to the five civilized tribes, and of course the rights to call upon the courts for aid in executing the treaties, agreements and laws

WEST WINS FIRST BOUT

Haskell Carries Matter to Supreme Court and will be Heard on August 10th.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In an opinion handed down today, District Judge Huston overruled the motion of Gov. C. N. Haskell for a dismissal of the suit brought by Attorney General Charles West against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company of Kansas to prevent it from building pipe lines in Oklahoma until it became a domestic corporation, in compliance with the state constitution. It was Haskell's contention that the attorney general without the governor's permission, had no authority to initiate suits in the name of the state. Judge Huston's decision, however, sustains the attorney general.

Immediately following delivery of the opinion Orville T. Smith, attorney for Gov. Haskell, filed with the state supreme court, which in Oklahoma, the constitution gives original jurisdiction in the superintending control over all inferior tribunals, an application for writ prohibiting further action by the district court until the question of authority could be finally determined. The court issued a rule to show cause why the writ should not be granted, making it returnable Aug. 10, and, by order temporarily suspended operation of the district court, as well as the attorney general, in the pending suit. It was a contention of Gov. Haskell's application to the supreme court that the ac-

tion of the lower court, as well as that of his attorney general, is in defiance of his authority, by reason of which he would be prevented as chief executive of the state from performing his official duties "to cause the laws to be faithfully executed." In overruling the motion of Gov. Haskell, District Judge Huston presented in his written opinion the sole question as being whether the governor has the power to dismiss the suit at issue, for any reason, against the will and over the protest of the attorney general who initiated it.

NEGRO MOBBED IN FLORIDA.

Three Dead and a Score Wounded as Result of the Hanging.

Pensacola, Fla., July 30.—Three men dead and a score wounded, some probably fatally, is the record of an attempt tonight by a mob to storm the county jail and take out the negro, Leander Shaw, who yesterday assaulted Mrs. Lillian Davis near here.

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The old and wily fake scheme that Mark Hanna had the manufacturing establishments to work in the McKinley campaign, wherein orders were given conditioned on being filled if the republicans were successful, is being repeated.

Candidate Taft is very solicitous of the small manufacturing industries, and in his speech of acceptance urges leniency or extreme caution in dealing with the trusts, for fear that some of the "infants" might be injured. Yes, that is the same old story, and these "infants" have long since cast off their swaddling clothes.

With E. H. Harrison getting control of the Gould railway interests, as reported, it will give him supremacy in the transportation business. That will be concentration for you—in the hands of the individual. Such consolidation of railroad properties will either force more rigid national and state legislation or renew the agitation for government ownership of railways.

Candidate Taft received the notification committee at the Cincinnati residence of his millionaire brother and he will also make that place his personal headquarters. This liberal brother was the mainstay in financing the campaign of his big brother for the nomination, and it seems the latter recognizes a good thing and intends staying with it.

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SUPT. M. L. PERKINS
The Man Who Has Done Much for the Ada Public Schools.

In an interview with Supt. M. L. Perkins of the city schools the News man finds him very sanguine as to the educational outlook for the Ada schools. He says it is his ambition to make our system of schools second to none in the state. He said in part:

"We are sadly in need of better school facilities. In fact, we have room in our old buildings for only about 800 children and the January scholastic census showed only 23 short of 1200, besides we had also at that time 195 between the ages of four and six, who are entitled to free kindergarten, if the school board sees fit to establish one. To take care of these something must be done.

"An election will be called in a few days to vote on bonds for new school houses to accommodate 1100 children. The school board has employed and contracted, on condition of bond issue, with J. Ira Jones of Lawton as architect and supervisor for the construction on the south side of an eight room building with steam heat, modern lighting, ventilation, and sanitation, and having a basement containing toilet rooms, and dining rooms, some which could in need be used as grade rooms. On like lines at least a four room building will be erected in Sun Rise or Capitol Hill. The north school will be remodeled and raised two stories and be made a modern building. This will give Ada three excellent ward schools. Just as soon as the school board thinks the people of Ada are ready and the financial condition of the district will justify it, the Ada school district will be called upon to erect a magnificent high school building in keeping with the dignity of the city that Ada is to be. In the meantime we will procure such buildings as may be had and do the best we can.

"We had 16 teachers last year. This year the district has been enlarged and the compulsory law will be in force. We propose to start with 21—seven of these for the south school, six for the north school, four for the east side, and four for the central school. Others will be added, if needed.

"The plans for the schools for

this year have been submitted to many prominent educators in this and other states and has been without exception heartily commended. It is briefly this: Only six grades will be taught in the ward schools. All other pupils above the sixth grade will go to the central school. There they will have departmental work; that is, no longer will one teacher teach one grade, but each teacher in the central school will be a specialist in his or her line. One will teach mathematics alone, another English, another history, etc. In these grades the children are in a very important formative period of their lives. We have secured the best teachers we could find to be over them.

"About six members of the faculty will hold life certificates. That seems good for a small city. But watch the board raise the standard of requirements each year. All our teachers will be expected to join the State Teachers' Circle.

"The board has fixed Sept. 14 as the date of opening the schools."

APPLICATION DENIED.

National Banks Cannot Use Funds to Insure Deposits Under Guaranty Law.

Guthrie, Okla., July 29.—In answer to a letter from the cashier of the First National Bank of Mulhall, Okla., desiring to take advantage of the Oklahoma guaranty deposit law and requesting permission to execute the guaranty contract with the state, T. P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Controller of the Currency, says in a letter received today:

"It is entirely beyond the power of a National Bank to appropriate any of its funds for the guaranty of depositors in other banks, either state or national. The appropriation of part of its funds to establish a guaranty fund for the payment of depositors in all banks is to the extent of the funds so appropriated a contract of guaranty. The courts have held that a national bank had no right to enter into any contract of guaranty except in connection with the sale and transfer of its own paper. The permission asked for can not be given."

Get my "Book No. 4 For Women," it will give weak women many valuable suggestions of relief—and with strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The book No. 4 tells all about Dr. Shoop's Night Cure and how these soothing healing, antiseptic suppositories can be successfully applied to correct these weaknesses. Write for the book. The Night Cure is sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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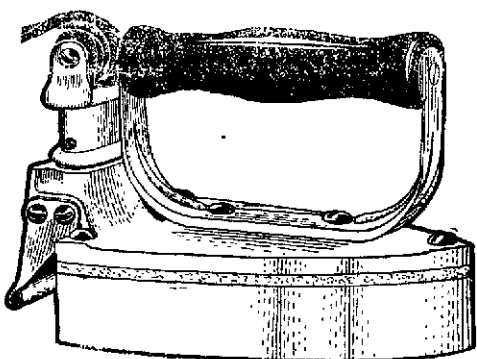


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AT A SACRIFICE

Half gallon size, per doz. - - - 75c.

Quart, per dozen, - - - 55c.

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SAY—We are looking for another car of that wonderful

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The Auction Sale

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FIXTURES AND ALL

As long as this stock lasts you can
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At Your Own Price

Chapples

PERSONAL COLUMN

Dr. M. B. Bartley returned from
a few weeks visit in western Okla.
home.

Mrs. Walter Gayne and child left
today for a visit with relative in
Chickasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atkins left
today for Van Buren Ark. then
future home.

Aldrich and Thompson have on
hand rich morning fresh vegetables.
Phone 30.

William G. Cupps state food in-
spector for the state of Oklahoma
at Shawnee is in the city.

J. W. Hays president of the City
National Bank returned from
a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Foster Simpson of Konawa
is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Simpson
and Mrs. J. W. Byrd.

HICK MOSQUITO Lotion makes
mosquitoes skidoo 25 cents and
guaranteed by
102d St. **GWINN MAYS & CO**

Dave Gardner and Alford Morgan
were released from jail today. They
were confined for swearing in the
presence of ladies.

J. E. England returned this morn-
ing from several days visit with his
brother in Hope Ark. He reports a
very pleasant visit.

HICK MOSQUITO Lotion it
makes mosquitoes hick 25 cents and
guaranteed by
102d St. **GWINN MAYS & CO**

W. B. Johnson a young and in-
dustrious farmer who lives west of
the city left today for a business
mission at Chicago and other north
east points.

Mrs. T. J. Chambliss and daugh-
ter Miss Fawn came through Ada
today en route to Maud Okla. where
they will visit relatives for a few
days.

Miss Lucy Johnson has returned
from an extended visit with relatives
in Philadelphia and Cincinnati. She
was accompanied on her return by
her sisters Mrs. Edward Henshaw
of Cincinnati and Mrs. John S. Ely
of Philadelphia who will spend a
short time with their mother at the
country cottage west of the city.

Capt. Eastman of Fayetteville
Ark. a good democrat and ex-Con-
federate and ex-mayor of the city to-
gether with his son and son-in-law
were in the city Wednesday pros-
pecting. They like us very much.

J. M. Brainer left today for a few
days stay at his home in Fayette-
ville Ark. He carried back with
him a magnificent apple which grew
on Uncle Cal Castleberry's orchard
on a three year old tree. J. M.
says that this sort of production
-kinda Arkansas and with that single
apple he expects to interest scores
of Arkansas people in Pontotoc,
county land. He will return to Ada
in a few days.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks
to the Ada Ice and Fuel Co. who
so kindly donated the ice used for
the ice cream supper Tuesday night.
LADIES OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!!

Are driven off by using **HICK MOS-
QUITO** Lotion 25 cents and guar-
anteed by
102d St. **GWINN MAYS & CO**

Mrs. Canaday Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Canaday who resided
five miles west of Ada died of fever
this morning at six o'clock. Death
ended a long and painful siege of
illness of fifty days duration. Fun-
eral services will be conducted at
Center this afternoon at four o'clock.
The deceased leaves a husband but
no children.

Pioneer Improvement.

There are in Ada in addition to
the regular corps of workers for the
Pioneer Telephone Co. twelve or
fifteen men who are overhauling re-
pairing and rebuilding long dis-
tance lines in this telephone com-
pany's system. They are at present
constructing a good substantial line
of wire to Stratford and other points
west which fact will be hailed with
delight by patrons of the company.

Harrell on Vacation.

At the regular business session of
the First Baptist church Wednesday
evening Rev. T. B. Harrell pastor
was granted leave of absence for one
month upon his request. He has
been faithful in his pastoral duties
for many months past and undoubt-
edly deserves a much needed rest
and recreation. During the month he
will visit a number of churches
throughout the state in the interest
of the Oklahoma Baptist Journal
of which publication he is editor.
He leaves this afternoon for Norman.

Delightful Entertainment.

Mrs. Simpson entertained last
evening at her home on West 14th
street from 9 to 12 o'clock in honor
of the charming Miss Lizzie Simp-
son of Florence Ala. The main fea-
ture of the evening was progressive
42 dainty refreshments being served
and enjoyed by all.

The following guests were pres-
ent and spent an enjoyable evening:
Messrs. White Smith, Katz, Wilson
and the Messrs. Ediston Messrs.
Whiteside Watson Warren Chas.
Smith Sam Smith Eddleman Phillip
Thompson Sam LeFevre Gilbert
Reed and Dr. Thompson Out of town
guest, Miss Fannie J. Cooper of
Okemah Okla. who is the house-
guest of Mrs. W. S. Thompson.

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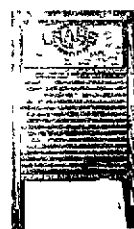
The Tallevs Move.

The Tallevs the sisters of Mrs.
Tallev Mrs. Camille Franklin and
Miss Mendin White who have been
residents of Ada during the past
year closed their house and went
to Sulphur this morning where they
will reside through the summer.

Mrs. White and son of Waco moth-
er and brother respectively of the
estimable ladies of this reference
who have been their visitors several
days departed with them.

The Ada folks will regret the fact
of the Tallevs removal from Ada
both on account of the regard the
business public held for Mr. Tallev
and the pronounced popularity of
the ladies among the neighbors and
within the society of the town.

BRASS WASH BOARDS



A week or so ago I bought a
lot of Brass Wash Boards at
a very special price. I am go-
ing to sell them lower than
I really would if I only had a
dozen or so and because I
bought them for the purpose
of giving you a bargain. This
week you can buy one of these
Brass Wash Boards for

19c

See our great variety of Glass-
ware Queensware Enamelledware
Tinware etc. Down to the rock
bottom net spot cash price
in plain figures.

Thanking you for past patronage
and respectfully soliciting a
continuance of same I am
yours respectfully.

The Nickel Store

AND CHINA HALL
The 5c and 10c Store of Ada
S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Frank Jackson, Fisherman.

Last Monday Frank Jackson who
is fat and good natured with wife
and Miss Estelle McClure went to
the home of H. H. Moss and was
there joined by him for a few days
fish and hunt on Boggy Rhody and
Jack Fork creek. The story Uncle
Frank tells on his return is inter-
esting and sensational. The thing
he talks about first is having caught
a six pound cat which on account
of its weight, broke a fifty-cent
fishing pole and came near pulling
him into the water. The party caught
more than all the fish they could
eat and Uncle Frank had the plea-
sure of knocking a few squirrels
out of the tall timber. During his
stay on the creek he took a stroll
through some of the bottom farms
and he says that the crops are the
finest he ever saw. Some cotton
he declares came to his shoulders
and all of it was as high as his
waist and loaded with abundant
fruit. He like all other merchants
who have observed the crop condi-
tions of late are very optimistic con-
cerning times this fall.

Heat prostrates the nerves in the
summer one needs a tonic to off-set
the customary hot weather Nerve and
Strength depression. You will feel
better within 48 hours after beginning



to take such a remedy as Dr. Shoop's
Restorative. Its prompt action in re-
storing the weakened nerves is sur-
prising. Of course you won't get en-
tirely strong in a few days but each
day you can actually feel the im-
provement. That tired lifeless sprit-
less feeling will quickly depart
when using the Restorative. Dr.
Shoop's Restorative will sharpen a
failing appetite it aids digestion,
it will strengthen the weakened Kid-
neys and Heart by simply rebuilding
the worn-out nerves that these or-
gans depend upon. Test it a few days
and be convinced. Sold by G. M.
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They cure backache, every kidney
ill.

Here is evidence to prove it.
Mrs. C. Floyd wife of C. Floyd
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railroad and living on East Houston
street Muskogee Okla. says: "Both
my husband and myself have used
Doan's Kidney Pills with most satis-
factory results. For a long time I
was troubled with attacks of kid-
ney complaint and inflammation of
the bladder which greatly disturbed
my rests nights on account of the
too frequent action of the secretions
and which was accompanied with
pain. I used numerous remedies
but obtained only relief for the
time being. A lady friend of mine
told me of Doan's Kidney Pills and
so strongly urged me to try them
that I got a box. I was not dis-
appointed in the results obtained.
They went direct to the root of the
disease and I felt better after the
first few doses and when I had
taken them a short time the pain
in my back disappeared and the
action of the kidney secretions was
rendered normal and natural."

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ket men of Ada, who will be
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dered hog lard. Come in and
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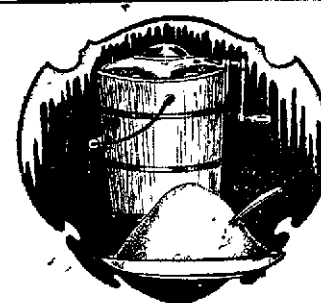
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CHAPMAN

THE SHOE MAN

Robert A. Pinkerton's Solution of a \$40,000 Robbery

Passion for Gaming Table Turns Promising Master Mechanic Into a King of Crooks

By GEORGE BARTON

More than three thousand men, women and children residents of Susquehanna, Pa., put under surveillance in connection with big theft.



"WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" GASED THE ASTONISHED MAN

Thief George H. Proctor, a wit, skilled musician, foreman in boiler shops and athlete, succumbs to great detective's marvelous powers of reasoning.

(Robert A. Pinkerton was born in Dundee, Illinois, in 1858, and educated at Notre Dame university in Indiana. He was the son of Allan Pinkerton, the founder of the famous detective agency "Bob" Pinkerton, as he was familiarly called, had a marvelous memory for names and faces, and his gallery of criminal photographs and biographies was supposed to be the finest in America. He made a big reputation by his method of handling great crowds at the race tracks. He was a man of pleasing personality and did much toward introducing purely business systems into a concern which was regarded as rather romantic. He died August 12, 1907, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Eremon" while bound for Europe.)

One morning before daylight the United States Express company was robbed of \$40,000, and, sad to say, there was not a shred of evidence to tell the story of how this small fortune was permitted to slip from the grasp of a corporation that had the reputation of being one of the most careful and conservative in America. The scene of the robbery was at Susquehanna, Pa., and the local authorities did everything in their power to locate the cash, but all to no avail.

In this emergency the company enlisted the services of Robert A. Pinkerton. It is probable that no detective in the world was better equipped to grapple with a problem of this kind than "Bub Pinkerton." He had the experience of a lifetime in following crime of this particular character, and although his adventures were little known to the public at large, he enjoyed the reputation of more successes than any other man in the agency.

On June 20, 1883, the Marine National bank of New York sent to the First National bank of Susquehanna a sealed package containing \$40,000 in currency and national bank notes. The money was to be used in the payment of wages of more than 1,000 employees of the Erie Railroad company in the local shops. The package was carried to the United States Express company's office in New York by a clerk of the Marine bank who received a receipt for it. The money clerk of the express company took charge of the cash and inclosed it in the regular canvas pouch, sealed with the company's stamp and attached a tag on which was the name of the company's agent at Susquehanna. The pouch was duly delivered to Messenger Van Wageningen, who placed it in the safe with other valuables. It was midnight when it reached Susquehanna and he turned the expensive package over to Dwight Chamberlain, a night clerk and watchman, who was jointly employed by the express company and the Erie Railroad company. Chamberlain placed it in the safe in the ticket office and locked it with a key which he carried in his pocket. After that he was busily employed in his usual duties about the station, frequently being away from the ticket office until seven o'clock on the morning of the 21st.

While casting up his accounts the messenger from the Susquehanna bank arrived and called for the sealed package. The pouch was taken from the safe, but instead of the \$40,000 in cash, a number of small packages of brown manilla paper, cut about the size of bank bills, were found in the receptacle.

This being the case, either Chamberlain, the night clerk, one of the employees, or some other person, unknown, was guilty. Chamberlain was subjected to a rigid cross-examination, and at its conclusion Mr. Pinkerton expressed the belief that he was entirely innocent of any complicity in the theft. A careful watch kept on all of the employees of the company brought no developments.

At this stage of the game the detective broadened the line of his inquiry so as to include every man, woman and child in the town of Susquehanna. Some instinctive feeling—probably the result of his long years of experience—made him believe that the crime had originated in the little town in Pennsylvania. After learning as much as possible about the personal history of the inhabitants, he began

the process of elimination, dropping out names of all those to whom he was morally convinced on suspicion could be attached. Then he ascertained the names of all persons who had left the town within the preceding 12 months, and as a result of this learned that George H. Proctor, the foreman of the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company, had gone to Buffalo about a month after the robbery. This was a rich lead and the detective followed it up with great eagerness. He located Proctor in Buffalo without any difficulty and learned that the man was engaged in speculating in oil, and that he had made considerable profit from that occupation.

The man came in the course of a few weeks, and Pinkerton, who had assumed an alias, casually found an opportunity of having himself presented to Proctor. He invited him out for a stroll and finally suggested that they go to his room at the hotel and smoke a cigar. Once there, the detective turned to Proctor and said sharply:

"It's no use, Proctor, the game is up!"

"What do you mean?" gasped the astonished man.

"I mean that my name is Robert Pinkerton, and that I have all the facts in the safe robbery."

"You have!" exclaimed the other.

"I have," was the response, "and the sooner we close it out the better."

After this Proctor threw off all reserve and admitted his guilt. He said, however, that he had been the tool of two men named Martin and Collins, who were now in Canada. They had given him \$11,000 as his share of the booty which he had placed in a glass jar and buried it in the yard of his house, leaving it there until his removal to Buffalo. Pinkerton believed this story and arranged to permit Proctor to go at liberty, determining to hold him as a witness for the prosecution and also as a de-

coy to bring Collins and Martin from Canada where they had gone to be beyond the reach of the American law. Proctor was allowed to remain at his home in Susquehanna, pledging himself to keep Pinkerton's agency constantly informed of his movements. One morning, however, he broke his parole without warning.

Much chagrined at the mistake he had made in the character of Proctor, Pinkerton set about to recapture the three robbers. His first step was to put out a rumor that the trio were being sought by the police for a burglary committed in Canada. On hearing this, Martin, Collins and Proctor purchased tickets to Portland, from whence they had taken passage by telegram on a steamer scheduled for London. Pinkerton was informed of this through the various agencies at his control and stationed himself at Island Pond, a point in Vermont where the Grand Trunk railroad crosses the line into the United States. He boarded the train and interviewed the conductor, who told him that Martin and Collins, evidently suspecting trouble, had jumped from the train during a temporary slow-down on the Canadian side. He said, however, that the third man was still in his berth.

"That is enough," said Pinkerton, and he started for the berth where Proctor was sleeping. Pushing his hand in, he shook the man roughly.

"What is it?" was the sleepy response.

"Time to get up," said the detective, "hurry."

Proctor jumped out of bed and stood in the passageway of the car rubbing his eyes with his fist.

"I want you on a matter of great importance, Mr. Proctor."

As soon as he heard his voice, Proctor recognized the detective. He smiled grimly and said:

"All right. I guess the jig's up."

And the jig was up. In the trial that ensued the full details of the crime became known.

About a year before the robbery Proctor secured employment in the boiler shops of the Erie Railroad company at Susquehanna. In six months his superior skill made him foreman of the shops. In this position he learned that the money used to pay the employees was brought from New York city, and that it was frequently kept in the safe of the express company for 48 hours before being paid to the men. He next discovered who carried the keys of the safe and learned that the agent of the express company at Susquehanna and two of the clerks each had a key. His affable manner soon made him a warm friend of the three men. One day, while in the shops, Proctor asked one of these clerks to loan him his keys in order to unlock his tool chest. Innocently the man handed Proctor his bunch of keys. They walked together towards the tool chest. Proctor easily picked out the safe key as he walked along. He had a small piece of white paper in his hand, and while he conversed with the clerk he rubbed the key tightly on the soft paper. The impression was perfect. It was all Proctor needed. That night before going to bed he had a key exactly like the safe key on the clerk's bunch—such is the expertness of "fitters" in the burglar's world. Before morning he had a plan of all the details of the robbery. He did not deem it safe to attempt the enterprise alone, so he secured the aid of the two Canadians, named Collins and Martin. At the time they were living near the Suspension bridge.

Proctor now found that the pouch containing the \$40,000 would leave New York city at six o'clock in the evening on June 20. The train arrived in Susquehanna at three o'clock in the morning. In 30 minutes the pouch had been put in the safe by the agent and taken out by the conspirators. The bogus bag and seal had already been prepared and as soon as the genuine pouch was taken out the other was put in its place.

The substitution took place while the agent was busily engaged in the way-bill department of the station at four o'clock in the morning. The agent was out of ear shot at the time Martin opened the safe with the key that

Proctor had made and took the bag containing the money. The substitute was put in its place and the safe locked, and in ten minutes' time Collins and Martin, carrying a valise with the \$40,000, took a train for Corning, N. Y.; from thence they went to Schenectady, and then to Suspension bridge, where Proctor was waiting for them. The object of this circuitous journey was to throw anyone off the trail in case they were followed. At Suspension bridge the three conspirators met and divided their loot. Proctor received \$13,000 as his share of the booty, and calmly returned to Susquehanna, and, putting on his overalls and working clothes, resumed his employment in the boiler shops.

Robert Pinkerton was much chagrined to think that Proctor had been able to hoodwink him in the early part of the affair. Instead of being an innocent accomplice, he was a professional burglar with a checkered career. Proctor, when he began the serious part of his life, was a first-class mechanic and at an early age became the foreman of the Portland boiler works. The passion for gambling caused him to lose his position, and in a few years he had joined a group of eastern burglars, acting for them as a "fitter" in opening safes. In the Centennial year, after he was convicted of a safe robbery in Lowell, he was sent to the Massachusetts state prison at Charleston for four years. He became organist of the prison and had unusual privileges. As a result he became acquainted with Charles Bullard, a fellow convict, who was serving a 20-year term for breaking into the Boylston bank, Boston, and together they conceived a plan of escape. Proctor made impressions of the cell door keys and made keys out of old knives. From time to time he gathered enough clothes to be used by himself and Bullard when their plans of escape had fully ripened. The clothes in the meantime were deftly hid in the top of the organ. One eventful night Proctor, Bullard and seven other long-term convicts escaped. Proctor and Bullard went to Canada by way of New York. In Toronto they robbed the ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway company at Brockville of \$3,000. A few days later they robbed another ticket office near Quebec of \$4,000. After that Proctor got work in the Toronto safe works, and after awhile was promoted to a traveling salesmanship. When he sold a safe he arranged the combination, and Bullard would follow him a little later and rob the safe. The suspicion of the safe company eventually caused his dismissal.

On another occasion Proctor attempted to break jail but did not meet with his usual success. He pried the bars off the cell door, but when he reached the corridor the sheriff stopped him at the point of the pistol. As a result of this he was sentenced to eight years' solitary confinement, part of this for his original offense and two years for attempting to break jail. A week after this pieces of paper were found on the floor of his cell bearing the impressions of the key of his cell door, the corridor door, and the door leading to the street. It was after he had served this sentence that he went to Susquehanna and lived as an honest man until the opportunity came for him to take part in the great safe robbery.

The "King of Burglars," as Proctor was called, was given a long sentence for the Susquehanna express robbery at hard labor in the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia. His accomplices, as far as known, were never captured.

Soldiers Live on Nuts.
The Somali soldier keeps himself in perfect fighting condition on a diet of nuts. He eats only 20 a day, but they are of a very nourishing kind.

MEANT TO LIVE WILLIE A TIP.
But the Lady of the House Amended His Father's Instruction.

"My son," said the head of the family after he had read all the sporting news, "here is a good thing for you to remember. I give it to you out of the store of my experience. Had I understood it at your years it would have saved me a good many mistakes."

"Always notice the way your friends laugh. By their laugh you may know their character."

"The laughter of human beings is based on the vowels. If a man laughs in A—the open tone of A which is ah—then he is frank and honest, a little fond of noise and excitement, perhaps, and perhaps of a somewhat flippant disposition; but at any rate honest. You can trust him, son."

"Those who laugh in E—pronounced ay—are melancholy. Those who laugh in I—pronounced ee—are gleeful. Children most often use that tone, as do the simple, the obliging, the affectionate, the timid and the undecided folks."

"When your mother asks me if I am going to the club again and I laugh, using the ee sound, it is not because I am timid, but because I am undecided. It is well to make a note of these things."

"Those who laugh roundly in O are generous and inclined to be of a daring nature, the former of which is a good thing, son, and the latter very bad for little boys."

"Never trust a man who laughs in U. He's a scamp. The gas man laughs in U. Yes, indeed, after you grow up you will notice these things."

"Yes, Willie," said the lady of the house from the other side of the table, "remember what your father says, because to-morrow night he will want you to repeat it to company and say he told you. But for your own instruction I will tell you an easier way to pick out nice people than that somewhat complicated method mentioned by your dad."

"Notice the thing that makes men or women laugh. Never mind how they laugh or in what vowel sound they do it. Find out the thing that creates the laughter."

"If it is really a funny thing they are all right. If it is some predicament that some one else is in or some idea that is not kindly or gentle then they are not all right. And, Willie, it is about time you went to bed now."

"No woman ever did have a sense of humor," remarked the head of the family of the family as he went out and silently closed the door after him.

Automatic Money Assorter.

A machine has just been invented in Prague for assorting coins. The inventor claims that it will assort metal coins which have been thrown together, regardless of their denominations, placing each denomination in a separate basket. The various coins are thrown indiscriminately into a funnel at the top of the machine, and from the funnel they slide downward, alighting on a spiral track. This track has a protecting edge or raised border containing slits corresponding to the various sizes of the coins. As the coins of various denominations glide downward on to the track through some peculiar mechanism of the machine they pass through the slits corresponding to their various sizes, entering their respective baskets at the bottom of the machine. It is said that several firms handling large amounts of coin daily have tried the machine with satisfactory results.

The same principle is not unknown in Florida and California, where it is adopted for sizing oranges.—Harper's Weekly.

Magnesia Preserves Teeth.

One who has tried the experiment says that if the teeth are thoroughly brushed at night the last thing before retiring and a piece of magnesia the size of a filbert taken into the mouth and chewed so as to bring it in contact with all of the teeth at all points it will prove of great advantage.

The magnesia not only corrects the acidity of the mouth, but forms by some chemical action not fully understood a coating over the enamel, which remains over night and protects the teeth from any injury from the stomach acids. It also assists in preventing the recession of the gums, which is such an unpleasant trouble.

Brushing the teeth with a six part solution of dioxide of hydrogen is extremely advantageous. A few drops of myrrh used daily to brush the teeth is an old and favorite corrective of bad breath and decay.—Health.

A Freak Rose Bush.

W. R. Wilson, the president of the Huntington (Pa.) borough council, has an oddity at his home on Mifflin street in the form of a perfectly white rose blooming on a rose bush which has borne only red roses and on which all the other flowers now blooming are red.

The rose is a climbing Rambler, and about eight feet from the ground up the side of the house the one perfectly white rose has grown, standing out prominently among the red ones surrounding it.

Summer Frivolity.

"What will the program at the educational convention at Ocean City embrace?"

"I don't know, but if I am consulted, I say all the pretty teachers."

Resilient Support.

"I might have known that Bubkins would come out as an advocate of elastic currency."

"Why so?"
"Because he is such a bouncer."